

# PEP: Practice Educator Programme UEL

## (Combined Stages 1 & 2)

<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Practice Educator Programme, Combined 1&amp;2</b>
<b>Module credit</b>	40 Credits
<b>Module level</b>	Level 7
<b>Provider</b>	<b>University of East London</b>
<b>Dates:</b>	September Start; December Start
<b>Cost:</b>	£0.00 with a UEL student placement offered

### Module Description

The Practice Education Stage 1 & 2 is for experienced social workers who want to develop skills and knowledge in supervising and assessing students on BA and MA qualifying social work programmes. In line with current practice frameworks, the teaching and assessment on the module is based around the BASW Practice Educator Professional Standards (PEPs).

#### **The module offers:**

1. An introduction to the experience of negotiating and managing a period of practice education with a student social worker.
2. An exploration of the key practical, theoretical and ethical considerations for inducting, supervising, teaching and assessing a student social worker.
3. The opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in relation to supervision, the enabling of learning and a fair and transparent approach

to the assessment of a student social worker.

4. The facilitation of a reflective learning space on the experiences of supervision, enabling learning and assessment, keeping the service user at the centre.
5. The opportunity to explore the Practice Educator Professional Standards values statement and anti-oppressive practice education within the context of the supervisory relationship.
6. The facilitation of a reflective learning space to explore the ongoing role as a practice educator, including working with other social work students and mentoring/supporting newly qualified social workers as relevant to particular organisational contexts.

**Eligibility Criteria for applications:**

- Social work qualification and Social Work England registration.
- At least two years post qualifying experience at the point of application.

**Teaching and Learning:**

The course is a **10**-day taught course, including a blend of classroom teaching and online learning.

**Trainee practice educators are also required to attend and participate in one of the following:**

- BA or MA Readiness to Practice Module teaching for student assessed role plays.
- One Practice Assessment Panel (PAP) meeting in either February, March, April, May or June, which includes quality assuring a student portfolio before the meeting.
- Either activity requires a time commitment of half a day, inclusive of preparation.

## Employer Requirements

- To host a final year placement for 100 days for a BA or MA UEL student.
- To allocate a Practice Assessor for the trainee practice educator. The Practice Assessor must observe the trainee practice educator a minimum of two times – supervising, teaching and assessing the social work student in accordance with the PEPS domains A – D.

## Assessment

**The module assessment consists of two portfolios:**

**For *September Start***, this comprises one submitted at the end of **November**, and one at the beginning of **June**; **for *December Start***, one submission in **February**, and the final at the end of **July**. *The final portfolio must include evidence in the practice assessor reports to demonstrate that the trainee practice educator has met the PEPs domains.*

## Delivery

### September Start: Semester 1 & 2 (40 students)

*Delivery pattern: 3 days in September, then one day per month - 10 days in total*

Dates:	Venue	Time
Day 1 - Thursday 05 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	USS (1 <sup>st</sup> choice)	10.00 – 16.00
Day 2 - Friday 06 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Stratford (2 <sup>nd</sup> choice)	
Day 3 - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2024		
Day 4 - Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2024		
Day 5 - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2024		
Day 6 - December 2024 flexible online		
Day 7 - Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2025		
Day 8 - Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2025		
Day 9 - Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2025		
Day 10 - Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025		

<b>December Start: Semester 2 &amp; 3 (25 students)</b>		
<i>Delivery pattern: 4 days in December, then one day per month - 10 days total</i>		
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
Day 1 - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	USS (1 <sup>st</sup> choice)	10.00 – 16.00
Day 2 - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Stratford (2 <sup>nd</sup> choice)	
Day 3 – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024		
Day 4 – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2025		
Day 5 - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2025		
Day 6 - February 2025 flexible online learning		
Day 7 - Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025		
Day 8 - Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025		
Day 9 – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025		
Day 10 - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025		

Closing Date for applications:

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

(Please note: a waiting list may be held)